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Preliminary Amendment for Divisional Application

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed July 15, 2003, in the application having serial number 09/667,405, Applicant is filing the enclosed Divisional Application under 37 CFR § 1.53b.

Please enter the following preliminary amendment for the present patent application.

In the Specification:

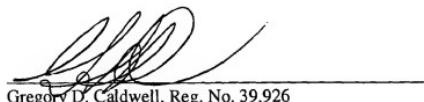
After the title, please insert the following:
--The present patent application is a Divisional of Application No. 09/667,405, filed September 21, 2000.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, and 10-30.

Respectfully submitted,

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